

Agenda Item 2 - Attachment A

2021 Cultural Funding Grant Program

Peer Review Panelist List

1. Arts & Culture Commissioner

Kenneth May is a Certified Ethical Hacker, Information Security and Compliance Auditor, Network Penetration Tester, Cybersecurity Analytics Professional, CEO, and owner of Swift Chip, a Managed IT Security Services provider, based in Southern California.

Ken has a master's degree from SBCOM, a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Thomas Aquinas College, and has written 3 books and numerous articles. He has been Voted Top Channel Influencer of the SMBnation 150, and carries numerous certifications from HP, Microsoft, Cisco, SANS, CompTIA, Symantec, Dell, and more. Recently, he was chosen by his peers to be elected to the CompTIA IT Security Community Executive Council, where he will directly influence the education and guidance of their international IT Security community. Ken has been selected to participate in the SANS Instructor program, teaching cybersecurity certification prep classes to the CIA, FBI, Homeland security, and the nation's top security-focused companies. Ken is also an Arts & Culture Commissioner for the City of Ventura where he works to help promote the Arts in his community.

2. Visual Artist

Ryan Carr earned his BFA in Illustration from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Ryan's artistic interests lean to more figurative and anatomical subjects with an emphasis on drawing and fine line detail. He has shown his work in New York, LA, Sacramento, Minneapolis, and Seattle. He has been featured in Beautiful Decay, New Art Review magazine, and works as a freelance illustrator and muralist throughout Southern California.

More recently Ryan became the first artist-in-residence for the Museum of Ventura County. He is currently working with Classic Letterpress on the cover illustrations for the Book Club of California for the year of 2021 as well as serving as artist-in-residence for the George A. Romero Foundation in Pittsburgh.

3. Performing Artist / Arts Educator

Meredith Cabaniss is a multi-creative artist based out of Southern California. She holds an MFA in Dance from Hollins University and travels nationally and internationally as a choreographer and dance educator. Her dance company, Selah Dance Collective, has performed works throughout California and New

York and has been invited to perform in Europe and Asia. Meredith currently serves on faculty at Camarillo Academy of Performing Arts and as an artist in residence for Children's Creative Project.

4. Ventura Resident

Stephanie Hogue is a Texas native who moved to southern California in 1987 to attend the University of San Diego. While pursuing her passion for photography, she received a bachelor's degree from the highly regarded Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara.

Settling down in Ventura, California, Stephanie began a very successful wedding and portrait business, earning the respect and admiration of the Hollywood elite and presidential and senatorial campaigns for her unique style. Her work has been published in multiple publications including Time magazine, People, InStyle, and Modern Bride.

In 2012, Stephanie pursued her lifelong dream and founded Latitudes Fine Art Gallery in Ventura, California. Latitudes showcases her work and longtime friend, renowned marine and wildlife photographer Steve Munch. After rave reviews and success in California, she opened a second Latitudes Fine Art Gallery on the island of Kauai, in the beautiful Po'ipu Beach area.

5. Outside Grant Funding Expert

Katie Deutschman is the founder, chairman and CEO of Turtle Type, Inc., a fundraising consulting firm and a faculty member at California Lutheran University Center for Nonprofit Leadership where she develops and teaches courses designed for nonprofits aimed at improving their advancement plans and skills. Katie has served as a development professional for more than 18-years and has raised over \$36 million for the Southern California community.

In 2001, Katie founded Turtle Type, Inc., a fundraising consulting firm that focuses on taking time to understand clients' needs and find effective solutions to meet advancement goals. Turtle Type, Inc. has served large and small nonprofits and government agencies including school districts, social service agencies, art and cultural agencies and nonprofits that provide environmental, educational and youth services. Katie works to generate contributed revenue for programs, capital campaigns, annual campaigns, grant programs and major donor campaigns.

Katie is also a faculty member at the Ventura County Community Foundation's Center for Nonprofit Leadership, she chairs the Saint Mary Magdalen School Consultative Board and Development Committee and is a member of the Livingston Memorial Foundation Board.